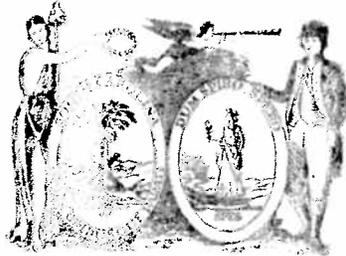


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists in the office of Jasper County Sheriff as a result of the death of Benjamin Riley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of South Carolina is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Section 23-11-40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen Nathan Wooten, residing at 515 Handsome Oak Drive, Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927, is a fit and proper person to serve as Jasper County Sheriff.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Allen Nathan Wooten as Sheriff of Jasper County until a special election for this office is held pursuant to Section 23-11-140(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and until his successor shall qualify. This appointment shall be effective immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20th DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

  
MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:   
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE

